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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE PRESIDENTS OF THE EXECUTIVE BODIES OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (EEC), OF THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY (EURATOM), AND OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY (ECSC), THEIR EXCELLENCIES WALTER HALLSTEIN, ETIENNE HIRSCH AND PAUL FINET, WOULD PAY AN OFFICIAL ONE-DAY VISIT TO OTTAWA NEXT WEEK ON THE INVITATION OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT.

2. THE THREE COMMUNITIES WERE ESTABLISHED BY TREATY. THEY HAVE THE SAME MEMBERSHIP BELGIUM, GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG AND THE NETHERLANDS.

3. THE THREE PRESIDENTS WILL ARRIVE IN OTTAWA MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 22, AT 2:30 P.M. FOLLOWING A TWO-WEEK VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. ON THEIR FLIGHT TO OTTAWA, WEATHER PERMITTING, THE PRESIDENTS WILL BE SHOWN THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY AND ITS FACILITIES. DURING THEIR STAY THEY WILL CALL ON THE PRIME MINISTER AND WILL MEET OTHER MINISTERS AND SENIOR OFFICIALS. AN OFFICIAL DINNER FOR THE VISITORS WILL BE GIVEN BY THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, MR. GREEN, AT THE COUNTRY CLUB ON MONDAY EVENING.

4. DR. HALLSTEIN AND MR. FINET ARE EXPECTED TO LEAVE OTTAWA BY AIR TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 23. MR. HIRSCH WILL REMAIN IN CANADA AN ADDITIONAL DAY TO VISIT CHALK RIVER WHERE HE WILL BE THE GUEST OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY OF CANADA LIMITED.